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REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks are responsive to the Office Action of March 25, 2005. Reconsideration of the application and a notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for allowing claims 5-7 and 10 and determining that Claim 12 contains allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten to include the limitations of Claim 11.

Claims 1-4, 8, 9 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Miyake (U.S. Patent No. 5,22,667).

In response to the determinations by the Examiner, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-4, 8 and 9, amended Claim 12 to include the limitations of Claim 11 and cancelled Claim 11. Accordingly, the rejection of the claims is obviated and the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

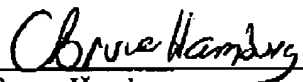
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